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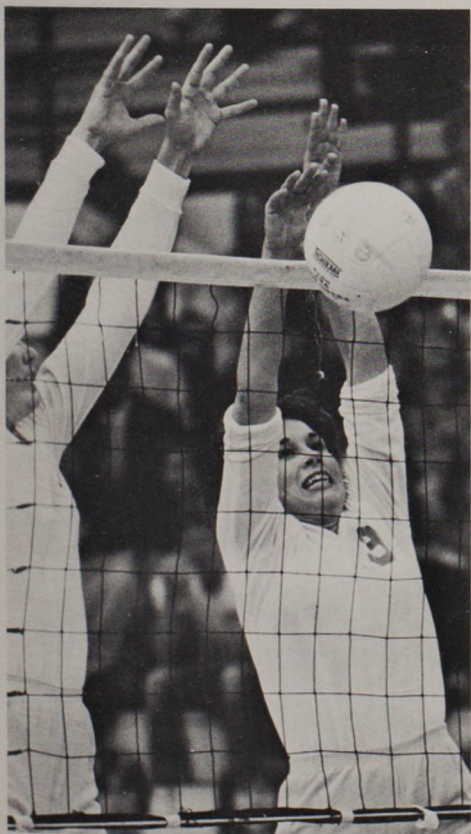
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**UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MONTANA**



**1984  
VOLLEYBALL**

# UM QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Missoula, Montana
Chartered.....	February 17, 1893
Enrollment.....	9,100
President.....	Dr. Neil Bucklew (406) 243-2311
Athletic Director.....	Harley Lewis (406) 243-5331
Asso. Athletic Dir. Dr. Barbara Hollmann...	(406) 243-5331
Volleyball Coach.....	Dick Scott (406) 243-5411
Assistant Coach.....	Pat Benson
Home Arena.....	Dahlberg (9,310)
Nickname.....	Lady Grizzlies
Colors.....	Copper, Silver & Gold
Women's Sports Information Director.....	Linda Reaves
	(406) 243-5414 (work)
	(406) 728-6365 (home)

## HEAD COACH DICK SCOTT



Dick Scott is in his seventh year as head coach of the University of Montana volleyball team.

Before taking the UM position, Scott was head volleyball coach at Santa Monica Junior College from 1972 to 1978. His record was 52-1 in conference play and 110-20 overall. During that time, he was also the head scout for UCLA's volleyball team.

Scott, from Denton, Montana, was also head coach of the Maccabi Volleyball Club for two years and taught physical education and general science at a junior high in Santa Monica.

Scott has considerable international coaching experience. He served as an assistant coach for the men's national team which participated in the World University Games in 1981. Previously, he had served as the head coach of the USA Junior National Volleyball Team for three years.

Scott, 41, attended Montana State University on a basketball and track scholarship. He graduated in 1965 with a B.S. in physical education. After serving in the Air Force from 1965-69, he earned his master's degree in physical education at UCLA in 1971.

Dick and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Jean, 12, and Pat, 8, and a son, Jack, 2.

## ASSISTANT COACH PAT BENSON

Benson begins her first season as assistant volleyball coach at UM after serving as volunteer coach with the Lady Grizzlies last season.

A four year starter at UM, Benson ranks second in career kills and blocks. She was the 1982 team MVP.

Benson has served as junior varsity volleyball coach at Missoula's Sentinel High for each of the past three seasons.



# THE OUTLOOK

Even head coach Dick Scott may need a roster to keep the University of Montana volleyball players straight the first few weeks of practice. A record 16 players will report to fall camp and the competition for playing time should be intense, to say the least.

"There's nobody on the team who can say they have a starting spot wrapped up," Scott said. "The returning starters will be pushed by the newcomers as well as the other returnees. Right now, I'd say at least two positions are wide open. We have more depth than we've ever had and the competition within the team should make everyone better."

UM has eight letterwinners back from last season's 25-10 squad. However, the key to the team's success could be how the seven newcomers and oneredshirt blend in with the veterans.

The top returnees are seniors Mary Beth Dungan and Mary Pederson and juniors Laura Slanec and Nan Kuenzel.

Dungan, a 5-foot-10 outside hitter was the team's MVP last season and was a USVBA (United States Volleyball Association) all-regional selection last spring. Pederson, a 5-7 setter, was a second team all-conference choice last year. Slanec, a 6-2 middle hitter, was the team's leading blocker and an honorable mention all-conference pick. Kuenzel, a 5-10 middle hitter, was chosen as the Lady Grizzlies' Most Improved Player last season.

The newcomers are junior setter Vicki Opstad, freshman outside hitters Cindy Pitzinger and Mary McManigal, freshman middle hitters Allison Yarnell and Tina Holmberg, freshman outside and middle hitter Cheryl Hanson and freshman setter Kelly Price. Freshman setter Jan Dempsey will see her first collegiate action after redshirting last season.

Montana will once again try to dethrone two-time Mountain West Conference champion Portland State. UM handed Portland State its only conference loss in three seasons last October in Missoula.

**ON THE COVER:** Senior Mary Beth Dungan (right) blocks an opponent's spike attempt.

# LADY GRIZZL

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Debbie Carter	OH	5-8	So.
Jan Dempsey	S	5-8	Fr.
Mary Beth Dungan	OH	5-10	Sr.
Cheryl Hanson	OH-MH	5-9	Fr.
Tina Holmberg	MH	5-11	Fr.
Nan Kuenzel	MH	5-10	Jr.
Jodene Kyle	OH	6-1	Jr.
Mary McManigal	OH	5-9	Fr.
Vicki Opstad	S	5-8	Jr.
Mary Pederson	S	5-7	Sr.
Cindy Pitzinger	OH	5-8	Fr.
Kelly Price	S	5-3	Fr.
Laura Slanec	MH	6-2	Jr.
Janet Stewart	OH	5-10	So.
Allison Yarnell	MH	5-9½	Fr.
Carol Ziemba	OH	5-8	Sr.

Head Coach: Dick Scott

OH—Outside Hitter; MH—Middle Hitter; S—Setter  
 V—Varsity Letters; RS—Redshirt;  
 JC—Junior College; HS—High School

## RECORD

### TEAM

#### Single Match

Most Kills—99, vs. Utah State, 1982

Best Hitting Percentage—50.0%, vs. Washington State, 1980

Most Blocks—26 vs. Weber State, 1982 and vs. Weber State, 1983

Best Serve Ratio—3.31, vs. Flathead Valley CC., 1979

Most Aces—18, vs. Gonzaga, 1979

Best Passing Percentage—93.0%, vs. Washington State, 1981

Most Assists—90 vs. Utah State, 1982

#### Season

Most Kills—1757, 1982

Best Hitting Percentage—19.7%, 1980 and 1983

Most Blocks—491, 1982

Most Assists—1524, 1982

Best Passing Percentage—65.0%, 1981

Best Serve Ratio—2.40, 1981

Most Aces—399, 1979

# OSTER

<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School or JC</b>
1V	Missoula, Mont./Sentinel High
RS	Spanaway, Wash./Bethel High
3V	Kent, Wash./Kent-Meridian High
HS	Spokane, Wash./Ferris High
HS	Seattle, Wash./Evergreen High
2V	Missoula, Mont./Hellgate High
1V	Missoula, Mont./Hellgate High
HS	Yakima, Wash./Eisenhower High
JC	San Luis Obispo, Calif./Cuesta College
1V	Medical Lake, Wash./Spokane Falls CC
HS	Puyallup, Wash./Rogers High
HS	Missoula, Mont./Big Sky High
2V	North Riverside, Ill./Riverside-Brookfield High
1V	Kent, Wash./Kent-Meridian High
HS	Spokane, Wash./Ferris High
1V	Ashland, Ore./Southern Oregon State

# BOOK

## INDIVIDUAL

### Single Match

- Most Kills—22, Kara Price vs. Utah State, 1982 and vs. Boise State, 1983
- Best Hitting Percentage—73.0%, Pat Benson vs. Idaho State, 1980
- Most Blocks—8, several players
- Best Serve Ratio—3.33, Jean Cavanaugh vs. Texas Tech, 1980
- Most Aces—8, Wendy Ninetman vs. Flathead Valley CC, 1979, Jean Cavanaugh vs. Texas Tech, 1980 and vs. Washington, 1980 and Kara Price vs. Utah, 1982.
- Best Passing Percentage—93.0%, Wendy Ninteman vs. Washington, 1979
- Most Assists—80, Wendy Hoyt vs. Utah State, 1982

### Season

- Most Kills—Kara Price, 1982
- Best Hitting Percentage—30.0%, Mary Klueber, 1981
- Most Blocks—129, Pat Benson, 1982
- Most Assists—1359, Wendy Hoyt, 1982
- Best Passing Percentage—73.0%, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981
- Best Serve Ratio—2.62, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981
- Most Aces, 84, Jean Cavanaugh, 1979

## THE RETURNEES



### **MARY BETH DUNGAN**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-10 . . . Senior . . .**

**Kent, Washington**

The 1983 team MVP, Dungan played every point of every conference match last season. She led the team in kills (331) and hitting percentage (24.6%). She was also chosen as the team's Outstanding Backcourt Player. Dungan continued to play well during the USVBA season and was named to the Evergreen Region all-tournament team.

### **MARY PEDERSON**

**Setter . . .**

**5-7 . . . Senior . . .**

**Medical Lake, Washington**

Pederson won the starting setter job early last season and finished the year with a team-leading 939 set assists. That ranks her second in single-season assists and third in career assists. Pederson was a second team all-Mountain West Conference selection last season. Before coming to UM, she played on two state championship teams at Spokane Falls (Wash.) Community College.



### **CAROL ZIEMBA**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-8 . . . Senior . . .**

**Ashland, Oregon**

Ziemba saw quite a bit of action in the backcourt before earning a starting spot late last season. She is a strong server and had 19 aces in just 87 games last year. She spent her freshman season at Clackamas (Ore.) Community College and her sophomore year at Southern Oregon State College. She was a starter at both schools.

### **NAN KUENZEL**

**Middle Hitter . . .**

**5-10 . . . Junior . . .**

**Missoula, Montana**

Kuenzel started at three different positions last season, but will probably just play the middle hitter position this year. She was named the Most Improved Player on the squad in 1983 and continued to progress well during the USVBA season. Nan was an all-state selection as a senior at Hellgate High.



## **JODENE KYLE**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**6-1 . . . Junior . . .**

**Missoula, Montana**

Kyle showed great improvement during the collegiate and USVBA seasons last year and is expected to contend for the starting job at technique hitter. Her biggest strengths are her height and blocking ability. She was named MVP and Best Blocker as a senior at Hellgate High.



## **LAURA SLANEC**

**Middle Hitter . . .**

**6-2 . . . Junior . . .**

**North Riverside, Illinois**

An honorable mention all-conference selection in 1983, Slanec was UM's leading blocker with 101 stuff blocks. She was also fourth in kills (190) and third in hitting percentage (18.6%). She has the height and power to become a dominant force in the middle.

## **DEBBIE CARTER**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-8 . . . Sophomore . . .**

**Missoula, Montana**

Carter moves to outside hitter after spending her freshman year at setter. She saw quite a bit of action during the USVBA season and has improved rapidly. She redshirted her first year at UM. She was a member of the 1982 state championship team at Sentinel High.



## **JANET STEWART**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-10 . . . Sophomore . . .**

**Kent, Washington**

The third player to come to UM from Kent-Meridian High (along with Dungan and Assistant Coach Benson), Stewart saw limited playing time last season. She is an excellent server and has been progressing well in the other areas

of the game.

## **JAN DEMPSEY**

**Setter . . .**

**5-8 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Spanaway, Washington**

Dempsey was redshirted last fall, but played quite a bit during the USVBA season. She is a left-hander and could play outside hitter as well as setter. She was the South Puget Sound League MVP as a senior at Bethel High.





## THE NEWCOMERS



### **VICKI OPSTAD**

**Setter . . .**

**5-8 . . . Junior**

**San Luis Obispo, California**

The only junior college transfer on the team, Opstad adds valuable experience at the setter position. She was an honorable mention all-conference selection as a sophomore at Cuesta College. She was also a second team all-league

pick as a high school senior.

### **CHERYL HANSON**

**Outside and Middle Hitter . . .**

**5-9 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Spokane, Washington**

A three-sport standout at Ferris High, Hanson was a first team all-city volleyball selection last season. She also excelled in basketball and softball in high school. Her volleyball team won the Greater Spokane League title her junior and senior years.



### **TINA HOLMBERG**

**Middle Hitter . . .**

**5-11 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Seattle, Washington**

Holmberg, a first team all-North Puget Sound League selection as a senior, will add important depth to UM's middle hitting corps. She comes to UM from Evergreen High where she helped lead the team to the league and West Central

District championships. Evergreen finished fourth in the state Class AAA tournament last season.

### **MARY McMANIGAL**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-9 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Yakima, Washington**

An all-conference player at Eisenhower High, McManigal has the versatility to play in the middle as well as on the outside. In addition to her high school experience, she has spent six seasons with Team Yakima of the USVBA junior circuit. She participated in USVBA nationals three times and was a member of the Can Am team.





# **CINDY PITZINGER**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-8 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Puyallup, Washington**

The Most Valuable Player in the South Puget Sound League as a senior, Pitzinger has the ability to play all three outside hitting positions. She was a two-time all-league selection at Rogers High. She also lettered in basketball and

softball in high school.

# **KELLY PRICE**

**Setter . . .**

**5-3 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Missoula, Montana**

Price was the state Class AA tournament MVP as she led Big Sky High to the first sanctioned state championship in 1984. She was also the MVP of the divisional tournament and a first team all-conference and all-state selection.

Price was coached by former Lady Grizzly standout Mary Klueber at Big Sky.



# **ALLISON YARNELL**

**Middle Hitter . . .**

**5-9½ . . . Freshman . . .**

**Spokane, Washington**

A two-time all-city choice at Ferris High, Yarnell is one of the newcomers who should strengthen UM's middle attack. She and Lady Grizzly teammate Cheryl Hanson were members of two Greater Spokane League championship

teams at Ferris. Yarnell also won all-city honors in basketball and softball.

## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

**DUNGAN.....DUN-GUHN**

**KUENZEL.....KIN-ZUHL**

**PITZINGER.....PITS-IN-GUHR**

**SLANEC.....SLA-NICK**

**ZIEMBA.....ZIM-BUH**

# 1983 RESULTS

(25-10 Overall; 10-4 Conference)

Opponent	W/L	Scores
New Mexico State <sup>1</sup>	L	6-15, 12-15, 15-9, 15-9, 7-15
Air Force <sup>1</sup>	W	15-8, 7-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-13
Texas-El Paso <sup>1</sup>	W	15-7, 15-12, 15-2
New Mexico <sup>1</sup>	L	9-15, 5-15, 17-19
Air Force <sup>1</sup>	W	12-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-4, 15-6
Utah <sup>2</sup>	L	8-15, 15-8, 12-15
Cal State-Long Beach <sup>2</sup>	W	3-15, 15-3, 15-4
Penn State <sup>2</sup>	L	11-15, 7-15
Houston <sup>2</sup>	W	15-10, 14-16, 15-6
Wyoming <sup>2</sup>	W	6-15, 15-10, 15-13
Oregon <sup>2</sup>	W	15-13, 15-13
Cal-Irvine <sup>2</sup>	L	9-15, 8-15
Utah State	W	15-1, 13-15, 15-9, 15-11
Idaho State*	W	15-9, 13-15, 15-4, 15-2
Weber State*	W	15-11, 15-7, 6-15, 15-13
Gonzaga	W	15-8, 17-15, 15-12
Eastern Washington*	W	13-15, 15-10, 15-6, 15-4
Idaho*	W	15-12, 15-7, 1-15, 8-15, 15-10
Montana State*	W	15-9, 9-15, 13-15, 15-9, 15-11
Portland State*	W	4-15, 6-15, 15-8, 15-11, 15-9
Boise State*	W	15-12, 10-15, 15-12, 7-15, 15-11
Calgary	W	15-5, 15-4, 13-15, 15-2
Calgary <sup>3</sup>	W	15-13, 15-8, 15-5
Montana State <sup>3</sup>	W	15-4, 16-14, 15-4
Montana All Stars <sup>3</sup>	W	15-9, 13-15, 15-1, 15-13
Montana State <sup>3</sup>	W	15-9, 13-15, 15-1, 15-13
Weber State*	W	15-10, 10-15, 15-5, 16-14
Idaho State*	W	15-13, 15-5, 15-10
Portland State*	L	16-14, 14-16, 5-15, 1-15
Boise State*	L	8-15, 8-15, 15-12, 14-16
Montana State*	L	10-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-10, 6-15
Eastern Washington*	W	16-14, 15-5, 13-15, 15-9
Idaho*	L	10-15, 15-10, 13-15, 4-15
Montana State <sup>4</sup>	L	16-14, 9-15, 15-4, 13-15, 9-15
Boise State <sup>4</sup>	W	15-10, 15-7, 17-15

<sup>1</sup> = Lobo Invitational

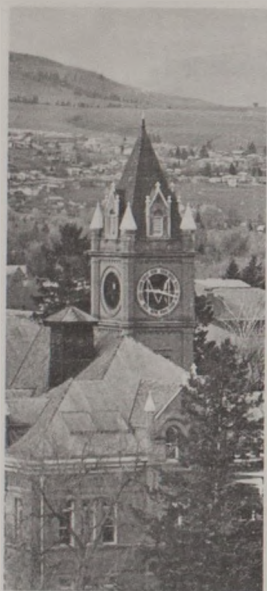
<sup>2</sup> = BYU Preview Invitational

<sup>3</sup> = Glacier Invitational

<sup>4</sup> = Mountain West Conference Championship

\* = Mountain West Conference Match

# University of Montana



The University of Montana boasts a proud tradition of academic excellence in teaching, research and service. Located in Missoula on 201 acres at the base of Mount Sentinel, UM was chartered February 17, 1893. Since then, it has grown from 50 students and seven faculty members to a present enrollment of 9,100 and about 450 full-time state supported faculty positions.

Bachelor's degrees are available in 58 fields, and associate of arts degrees may be obtained in two areas. UM offers master's degrees in 54 programs and doctoral degrees in 13.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the core of the University. It includes a full range of programs and courses in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities.

Seven professional schools complete the academic program—Business Administration, Fine Arts, Journalism, Education, Forestry, Law and Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

Missoula is in the midst of an area noted for its spectacular scenery and recreational opportunities. It is within easy driving distance of four wilderness areas and Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. The natural surroundings offer excellent opportunities for hunting, fishing, backpacking, river floating, camping and other recreational pursuits. Two excellent winter ski areas are within minutes of the University, and several others are only a couple of hours away by car. UM owns and operates a golf course near the campus.

Downtown Missoula is within blocks of the University and is easily accessible to UM students. Other parts of the city can be reached by using Mountain Line, the city's mass transit system.

# 1984 LADY GRIZZLY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 7-8	Montana State University Invitational University of Utah University of Washington Montana State University	TBA
Sept. 13-15	San Diego State University Invitational Brigham Young University Cal Poly State Univ., San Luis Obispo University of New Mexico University of Oregon San Diego State University University of Tennessee	TBA
Sept. 20-22	Brigham Young Univ. Invitational (24 teams)	TBA
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>University of Idaho*</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Eastern Wash. Univ.*</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
Oct. 4	Boise State Univ.*	TBA
Oct. 6	Portland State Univ.*	TBA
Oct. 12	Idaho State Univ.*	TBA
Oct. 13	Weber State College	TBA
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Montana State Univ.</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Oct. 19-20</b>	<b>Glacier Invitational</b> <b>University of Calgary</b> <b>University of Santa</b> <b>Clara</b> <b>Montana Tech</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Portland State</b> <b>University*</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Boise State Univ.*</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
Oct. 30	Montana State Univ.*	TBA
Nov. 2	Eastern Washington University*	TBA
Nov. 3	University of Idaho*	TBA
Nov. 4	Washington State Univ.	TBA
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Weber State College*</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Idaho State Univ.*</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
Nov. 16-17	Mountain West Conference Championship (at site of first place team)	TBA

**Home Matches in Bold.**

\*Mountain West Conference match.

All times Mountain.

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